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BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Activity ~ November 29 – December 07, 2010

Attendants

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Ray Burgos, Staff
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The Craven County Board of Elections participated in the statewide, instant run off voting for the Court of Appeals race that had thirteen candidates.

Under constant supervision of one or more Board members, and over the course of two days, three - six member teams took on the task of sorting all ballots from the November 02, 2010 General Election into four stacks per polling location. Each stack consisted of a discarded ballot from the previous stack that represented a first column, second column, third column, or no vote for either Doug McCullough (McCullough) or Cressie Thigpen (Thigpen). McCullough and Thigpen were the only candidates involved in the runoff.

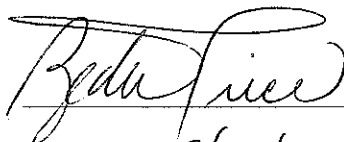
Once sorted all second and third column ballots were run through the M650, high speed optical scan tabulator. Using coding provided by the NC SBOE, results from 2nd and 3rd columns were extracted from the iVotronic flash cards and then combined with the results from the 650 and presented for certification.

At the conclusion of ELECTION NIGHT first column totals were certified as, McCullough 5912 and Thigpen 3847.

Second Round Counting

After the second round counting (described above) the votes from second and third columns for all ballots cast were to be added to Election Night totals. The numbers of votes to be added to the Election Night totals were: McCullough 2739 and Thigpen 1032.

The Board members certified, and Burrige notarized the official IRV results on December 7, 2010.

 Z. Trice, Secretary
Approved: 2/16/2011 Date